(b) if so, what are the repercussions of these riots; how many people were killed; estimated loss of property and what is the estimated number of non-Maharashtrian residents of Bombay fled from the city following the riots;

(c) whether it is a fact that Ayodhya incidents has no direct bearing over these fresh riots;

(d) if so, whether any inquiry has been conducted into the reasons for these riots; if so, the details and outcome thereof;

(e) steps taken to normalise the situation; and

(f) precautionery and remedial measures taken to prevent the recurrence of such riots in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) According to informaion furnished by State Government 555 persons were killed in January, 1993 riots. No estimates are available. Information about the loss of property is not maintained by Central Government.

(c) and (d) A judicial inquiry will be conducted by Shri Justice B. N. Shrikrishna a sitting Judge of the Bombay High Court.

(e) To coordinate the work of relief and rehabilitation for normalising the situation an apex committee under the chairmanship of the Governor of Maharashtra has been constituted. The apex committee has identified among other things, the need to ensure adequate measures for return of the riot victims to their residential areas, countering rumour mongering and using the media for spreading the message of peace & harmony.

(f) The primary responsibility for the maintenance of law and order rests with the State which take appropriate remedial and preventive measures from time to time.

**Persons killed in injured in recent Communal riots**

300. SHRI S. K. T. RAMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of deaths due to communal riots in the country in the wake of Babri Masjid demolition;

(b) how may were injured in these riots;

(c) whether Government will ban Shiv Sena, which owned the responsibility for the communal riots in Bombay;

(d) whether Government have found out the organisations responsible for the bomb blasts in Tamilnadu on the eve of Republic Day 26th January, 1993; and

(e) whether any foreign territorist forces are behind the violence in Tamilnadu and Bombay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) 1940 killed; 6109 injured.

(c) Government will have to study various aspects of the matter before any decision in the matter can be taken.

(d) and (e) Information is being collected.

**प्रतिबंधित संगठनों स संबंधित व्यक्तियों की गिरफ्तारी**

301. **श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह :** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) प्रतिबंधित संगठनों से संबंधित कितने व्यक्तियों को 15 फरवरी, 1993 तक उत्तर प्रदेश मध्य देश, राजस्थान और हिमाचल प्रदेश में गिरफ्तार किया गया ; और

(ख) उनमें से कितने व्यक्तियों के विरुद्ध 6 दिसम्बर को घटित अयोध्या कांड में शामिल होने का मामला दर्ज किया गया है ?

**गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० एम० सईद)** : (क) और (ख) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सदन के पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

**CBI investigation into demolition of Ayodhya Mosque**

302. SHRI MOTURU HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether CBI is investigating into the conspiracy of demolish the Ayodhya mosque; and

(b) if so, what is the present position of the said investigation?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) and (b) Investigations are being conducted by the CBI *Inter alia* to find out about the conspiracy, if any, to demolish the disputed Ram Janma Bhoomi-Babri Masjid structure on 6th December, 1992. The investigations are presently in progress.

**Banning of Rallies at Boat Club**

303. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have banned the rallies to be staged at the Boat Club on the 25th February, 1993; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for their banning?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) and (b): Yes, Sir. In view of the very volatile communal situation prevailing in the country as well as in the National Capital and the strong undercurrent of communal distrust between the communities when even a minor incident can lead to a serious conflagration, the Government has decided that it cannot, at this stage and in the present circumstances, permit the holding of the rally proposed by BJP on 25th February at Boat Club Lawns, Prohibitory Orders in this regard have been passed by Police Commissioner, Delhi.

**कौल समिति की सिफारिशें**

304. **श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज** : क्या **पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि श्री पी० के० कौल समिति ने तेल और प्राकृतिक गैस आयोग के संबंध में अपना प्रतिवेदन सरकार के समक्ष प्रस्तुत कर दिया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उक्त समिति की प्रमुख सिफारिशें कौन-कौन सी हैं ;

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि इस समिति की कतिपय सिफारिशों को सरकार के क्रियान्वयन हेतु स्वीकार कर लिया है ;

(घ) यदि हां, तो सरकार द्वारा स्वीकृत सिफारिशें कौन-कौन सी हैं और उन्हें किस आधार पर स्वीकार किया गया है और देश को इनसे किस प्रकार लाभ होगा ; और

(ङ) सरकार ने किन-किन सिफारिशों को अस्वीकार कर दिया है और उन्हें अस्वीकृत किये जाने का क्या कारण है ?

**पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (कैप्टन सतीश शर्मा)** : (क) जी, हां।

(ख) समिति की मुख्य अनुशंसाएं ये हैं :–

(1) कंपनी अधिनियम के तहत तेल एवं प्राकृतिक गैस आयोग (ओ एन जी सी) को सार्वजनिक लिमिटेड कंपनी में बदलना।